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that. You can correct me on the exact wordage if you would like to, but let's put it in general context. Now what I'm confused about is this, is that are we trying to make this bill better and acceptable to the body and working in that direction, or, you know, are we like Senator Erdman and opposed to this no matter what? And I asked the question and then, I am sorry, I had to leave the floor, but I'll give you another chance to ask it or answer it, and that's this. Did you offer the first amendment where we had just one casino with the idea that this would make the bill better and acceptable to you so that you then could vote for the bill? I kind of need to know this so that I can go on from here as to which direction we need to know. That's all I really need to know, were you going to vote for the bill after you had amended it so that it was better in your eyes? Thank you. I yield the rest of my time to Senator Smith. Excuse me.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Senator Johnson. I will go back and say that I believed it was our obligation to bring forth LB 602. I assume you are referring to LB 602. I would question whether I said it was our moral obligation to do that. That's typically not a phrase that I would use. I can't say for sure that I didn't do that, but I would doubt that is the case. I...if my decision influences your vote, there are some other bills (laughing) on the agenda that I'd be happy to discuss. However, I want to at least look for some assurances should LR 14CA reach the ballot; if LR 11CA comes up, I intend to file the same amendments because I believe those are important parts. My record shows that I'm not a big fan of casino gambling in Nebraska. I've never sponsored any legislation to repeal horse racing, keno, pickle cards, and some other things. I did sign onto a bill relating to the lottery.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SMITH: However, Senator Janssen, that was limited to the lottery and a long shot, pardon the pun, that it was. I believe that it is a part of our process to file amendments to be considered whether or not I vote yes or no. I understand the